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## SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY

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In a series of exhaustive experiments, two Germans, M. Otto and K. O. Neumann, have tested about thirty reputed preventives of mosquito bites, including the essential oils. Only clove oil, caraway oil, cassia oil and oil of Spanish hops proved effective in keeping away the insects, and these only for a short time. It is concluded that the repellent effect is not due to the penetrating odor but to temporary irritation of the insects' breathing organs. Clove oil seems to be the most suitable substance to use, and this will do good service in most cases, but it has the disadvantage of irritating delicate skins.

The highest fall of water used for power seems to be that of Lake Brusio, in Switzerland, where is located the most powerful electricity generating station in Europe. The water of the Poschiavino, in the Poschiavino Valley, is led through a great conduit, three miles long, to the reservoir, from which five sets of enormous pipes conduct it to the power station at a level 1280 feet lower. Electric energy of 36,000 horse-power is distributed from the generators to points along the shores of Lakes Como and Maggiore, and as far as the great plain of Milan.

An excess of radium in the rocks of the Simplan Tunnel has been found by Prof. J. Joly of Dublin, and he concludes that this may account for the unusually high temperature. He suggests further that high temperature from radium may have played a part in mountain building. A great excess of radium in clay and ooze from the North and South Atlantic tends to confirm Sir John Murray's theory that these deep sea deposits are cosmic dust, and hints that much of our radium has come from space.

The new Zebra discovered by J. E. Spears in Portuguese, East Africa, resembles the ordinary type in shape, but the head, neck, fore-legs and fore-half of the body are dark brown in color, the hind part of the body including the legs, having the usual stripes. The natives report that the animal is becoming very scarce, although a whole herd was seen. The creature is very timid, and its agility enabled it to elude the hunter, whose long pursuit resulted in failure to obtain a specimen. The new antelope seen in the same region has the size and shape of the Boer reedbuck (or impela), the chief difference being a black line down the back and on each hind leg. The species is exceedingly wild and active, lives in herds of ten to fifty, and presents a strange appearance as the group starts in flight with a wild leap of ten feet or more.

The remarkable heat-insulating effect of a vacuum is strikingly brought out in the claims made for a new sportsman's bottle. The vessel has double walls, being really one bottle within another, with a sealed-up intervening space from which the air has been withdrawn.

It is asserted that liquids in this bottle can be kept hot forty-eight hours in the coldest weather and that food beverages will retain their delicious coolness for weeks in the hottest summer.

In an electrolytic method of sharpening files, the tool is connected with the positive pole of a battery of twelve Bunsen cells, and then placed in a bath of 40 parts of sulphuric acid in 1000 of water. The negative electrode is a spiral of copper wire encircling the file without touching it. The process requires ten minutes, and the renovated files are declared to be as satisfactory as when first made.

"Alkothene," the new motor gas, is a mixture of air, alcohol vapor and acetylene, resulting from the spraying of dilute alcohol over calcium carbide. It proves to be a cheaper fuel than gasoline, and the necessary apparatus for producing it can be adapted to any high speed gasoline motor.

A singular property of platinum amalgam was discovered by Prof. Moissan just before his death. After mercury and water are shaken together they speedily separate into distinct layers, but if the mercury contains platinum in solution the mass swells to about five times its original volume, forming an emulsion that gives no sign of change after twelve months. The microscope

## THE SIEGE OF LUCKNOW.

The following lines are founded upon a true incident in the siege of Lucknow. The Sepoy rebellion started in Lucknow in May, 1857. The European residents were pent up in the British residency. They included a mere handful of soldiers, and women and children non-combatants. They were besieged by an immense force of rebels. After four months they were temporarily relieved by a force under Outram and Havelock. They were not strong enough to raise the siege, but merely added slightly to the beleaguered garrison. Weeks and months of hoping against hope, and odds of 20 to 1 intervened. Sir Colin Campbell started from Cawnpore, 60 miles distant, with a force of 6000 men to relieve the garrison in September. He fought several battles with vastly superior forces of insurgents, and his army was cut down to 1500. He was compelled to return to Cawnpore to recruit his shattered forces.

In November he started on his final march with his Highlanders. Jessie Brown, of Scottish birth, caught the sound of the bagpipes, amid the roar of war, long before the untrained ears of the others detected the peculiar sound, and confidently proclaimed the approach of the salvation army: Oh, that last day in Lucknow fort— We knew it would be the last; For the enemy's mines crept slowly in. And the end was coming fast.

To yield to that foe meant worse than death, So the men and we all worked on— 'T was one day more of smoke and war, And then it would all be done. There was one of us—a corporal's wife, A fair, young, gentle thing— Wasted by fever in that long siege, Her mind was wandering.

She lay on the ground in her Scottish maid, And I took her head on my knee— "When my father comes home from the plow," she said, "Ah, please, then waken me."

She lay like a child on her father's floor, Where childhood years were laid, And the watchdog sprawls by the half open door, And the widow's wheel is stayed.

I sank to sleep, and I had my dream, Of English village and lane, And garden and wall, when a sudden scream, Brought me back to the rear again.

There Jessie stood a-listening, And then a broad gladness broke All over her face, and she took my hand, And drew me near, and spoke—

"The Highlanders! Ah, dinna ye hear Their slogan far awa? The McGregor's ah, I ken it well— The graneest of them all."

"God bless the bonnie Highlanders; We're saved! we're saved," she cried, And she fell on her knees and thanks to God Poured forth like a full flood tide.

Along the battery line her cry Had fallen among the men; They listened, for they were there to die—

Was life so near them, then, They listened for life, but the battle air, And the far-off roar, Were all, and the general shook his head; And they turned to their guns once more.

Then Jessie said, "The slogan's done; But dinna ye hear it no; The Campbells are coming—its ne'er a dream— Our savior has broken through."

We heard the roar of the strife afar, But the pipers we could not hear; So we plied our task of hopeless war, And knew that the end was near.

But it was not long ere that sound must be heard— A thrilling, piercing sound— It was not the noise of the battle afar, Nor the sappers under ground.

It was the pipes of the Highlanders— And now they played "Auld lang syne;" It came to our men like the voice of God, And we shouted along the line.

And we wept and kissed each other's hands, And the woman sobbed in a crowd; And we all sank down on the ground where we stood, And we all thanked God aloud.

On that happy day that we welcomed them in, Our men put Jessie first, And the general took her hand and cheers From the men like a volley burst.

And the pipers, with ribbon and tartan streams, Marched round and round our line; And our cheerful cheers were mingled with tears, As the pipers played "Auld lang syne."

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## From Our Exchanges

### Mining Suit Retrial.

The superior court was occupied the better part of three days during the past week in the trial of the case of Mary A. Keyes and W. B. Keyes, plaintiffs, vs. John E. Meyers, defendant. There was quite an array of legal talent on both sides of the case. For the plaintiffs, attorneys Will A. Dower of San Andreas and Nicol & Orr of Stockton handled the case, and for the defendant attorneys Reed of San Andreas and Philbrook & Owens of San Francisco. Judge Rust of Amador county presided, Judge McSorley being disqualified on account of having been attorney in the case at a former trial. The suit involves a third interest in the Lindsay gold mine at Angels, adjoining the Gold Cliff mine (one of the Utica group).

In January, 1895, John Lindsay made a deed of the property to Meyers on conditions that Meyers was to provide for Lindsay during his lifetime. This deed was placed in escrow with W. H. Steffler with instructions that it was not to be delivered to either principal without the consent of the other, except in case of death. An agreement was a few days later filed with the party holding the deed abrogating its conditions of surrender. But Meyers, to gain the property, must take care of Lindsay during his lifetime. Lindsay filed a statement to the effect that Meyers failed to carry out the conditions of the deed and revoked the same. Some five or six years after the deed to Meyers, Lindsay died, and a short time before his death made a deed of the property to Mrs. Keyes, who was his sister, at whose home he died, claiming that Meyers had not carried out the provisions of the first deed and therefore had no claim on the property other than the amounts he had paid out for Lindsay.

Mrs. Keyes and her husband commenced suit for the property in February, 1902, and Judge Gottschalk decided in favor of Meyers. In that suit McSorley & Dower appeared for plaintiffs and Keed for defendant.

Mrs. Keyes then appealed the case to the supreme court, and that body reversed Judge Gottschalk's decision, holding that the deed to Meyers was not valid—having strings to it, it may be said; and that all he was entitled to was actual expenses. Defendant's attorneys, however, kept at it and finally got a new trial.

So the case this week was simply a retrial. Nicol & Orr were engaged with Mr. Dower, Judge McSorley in the meantime having been elected superior judge. In this case Philbrook & Owens were added to the counsel for the defense.

The case was hotly contested from both sides. Judge Rust will render his decision in the matter later on.—Citizen.

**Rattlesnake Under His Pillow.**  
The Calaveras Chronicle tells this story of the experience of a hunter, who is the grandson of W. P. Peck of Jackson:

Percy Peck, son of postmaster Peck of this place, who returned Saturday last from a three weeks' hunting and fishing trip in the higher Sierras, relates the following thrilling experience he had with a monster rattler. When Percy started on his mountain trip his hair was a dark brown, but we notice now that it is streaked with white and he shudders as he tells his story. There were four in the party and it was their third day out. Having found a stream well stocked with fish they concluded they would call a halt for a couple of days and see if they could catch a mess or two of the funny tribe. About a half a mile from their camping place there was an old deserted cabin, and as the nights were extremely cold Percy and his companion concluded to spread their blankets down on the floor rather than sleep out of doors. All went well the first night, but the awakening on the morning of the second was something horrible. Percy and his companion retired very early, being tired and worn out from their day's jaunt, and the sun was peeping through the cracks of the old deserted cabin when Percy yawned and stretched himself after a sound and refreshing night's rest. Just as he did so he heard the warning rattle close to his head, and on turning to one side he met a sight that caused the cold chills to run up and down his spine and for a moment or two his whole body seemed paralyzed. Protruding from underneath his pillow was about a foot and a half of a rattlesnake with its head swaying two and fro ready for instant battle while from the other side of his pillow came the constant danger warning. Percy dared not move nor did he dare to call his companion who was sleeping soundly a few feet away

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## ITEMS WORTHY OF PERUSAL.

London has 130,000 Jews. The Greenland whale is said to attain an age of 400 years. The floating population of the world is 1,200,000. This means the people who follow the sea.

It is said that tobacco users are rarely sufferers from cholera. Drowning represents one of the greatest causes of death.

The mountain ranges of Europe lie east and west, and those of America north and south.

There are forty-eight different kinds of material entering into the construction of a piano, and they are gathered from sixteen countries.

Ireland holds the record for centenarians. The British government owns 25,000 camels.

The hair from the tail of a horse is the strongest single animal thread known. Immigrant arrivals are overtaking the capacity of Ellis island.

Compulsory adoption of the metric system has been defeated by the English parliament. Berlin has an automobile bazaar, which is said to be the first of its class.

Coach Crooks, of Columbus college, directs the track and field training of his men from a touring car.

Coal mining is the most dangerous of all land employments. About thirteen out of every 10,000 miners are killed yearly at their work.

The professional criminals of London outnumber the policemen in the proportion of two to three.

The races of the world are numbered at seventy, making use of 4003 different tongues. There are about 1000 religions.

The human hair crop is a profitable and extensive industry. Five tons of it are annually imported by the merchants of London. The center of the trade is Paris, where 200,000 pounds are harvested annually, with a valuation of \$4,000,000.

The population of the globe is 1,400,000,000, of whom 35,214,000 die every year. The births amount to 36,792,000 every year, or more than one a second.

A dry dock of concrete and granite is being constructed at Hunters Point, on the Pacific coast, which will hold the record for size upon completion. It will accommodate two of the largest battleships at one time. It will be 1050 feet long and will cost \$1,250,000.

London's yearly trade is \$285,000,000, Liverpool's 277,500,000, Hamburg's 230,000,000, New York's \$221,000,000, Marseilles' \$186,000,000, and Antwerp's \$150,000,000.

Over 175,000 Englishmen left their native soil during last year to take up homes in Canada.

One of the leading southern railroads of this country has a corps of agents traveling around for the express purpose of facilitating the movement of freight.

The largest concrete building in the world is the Pacific building of San Francisco, Cal., now under construction.

On an average 293 alien children under fourteen years of age arrive in this country every day.

In Sweden the death penalty is imposed only in the case of a confessed murderer.

A book about to be brought out in England on the subject of extinct birds is to be printed on imperishable paper.

England has 30,000 brass bands and 250,000 musicians.

At the beginning of the year 1906 the United Kingdom had 2117 miles of tramways.

Japan's saki brew amounts to 150,000,000 gallons per year. Bleeding for certain ills is returning to favor.

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let Richard take anyone out—" "I have other acquaintances," said the girl in the flowered headgear tartly, "besides that Startmont man, who own automobiles. It really doesn't matter in the least to me if he has got engaged to a dozen girls. I don't see why you should be so worked up over it; though, of course, I suppose I can't appreciate the surprise and unpleasantness of having a perfectly insignificant girl walk off with a man from under one's very nose, when one had planned and angled and worked for months—"

"I really don't know," said the girl in the large hat, icily, "who could appreciate a situation like that better than yourself! You know perfectly well that you couldn't talk of anything else the time Richard took you to the theater twice in one week."

"Do you still remember that?" drawled the girl in the flower hat, with an aggravating smile. "I know you were furious at the time."

The girl in the big hat laughed dramatically. "As though I cared what Richard Startmont did!" she insisted. "I just told you of his engagement because I thought you'd be particularly interested! I don't care a particle!"

"It is absolutely nothing to me," declared the girl in the flowered hat. "Absolutely."

"But what on earth he could see in her—" broke out the first girl after two minutes of silence.

"That's just what I say!" agreed the girl in the flowered hat.—Chicago News.

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CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 1907

## THAT ADVERTISING SCHEME.

An alleged scheme of advertising the resources of Amador county was very properly turned down by the board of supervisors at their last meeting. This scheme was neither more nor less than a grand gag proposition. The Dispatch was a party to this scheme, if not as an active promoter, at least in furthering it with space in its columns in the carrying out of the plan.—Ledger.

The above is neither more nor less than a deliberate lie. Some weeks ago H. A. Ferguson, whose business is to write up sketches of the various business men and publish them in a local paper, charging each business man according to the length of the sketch, contracted with The Dispatch for a certain amount of space and several thousand extra copies of the paper. He also interviewed the board of supervisors, stated his business and secured to get up a large special edition, descriptive of the various resources of the county, profusely illustrated with half-tones of the different points of interest in the county. If the board would have read their ad financially.—Dispatch.

Our cotemporary endeavors to hoodwink the people by giving out the above as a refutation of the statement contained in the extract from the Ledger, to the effect that the Dispatch was counted in on the scheme to extract money from the county and the business men on an alleged advertising of the county's resources. We place the two statements together, so the reader can judge for himself. Out of its own mouth let the Dispatch be judged. Its own admissions are a full vindication of the Ledger's position. While the plan to raid the county treasury did not work, the business men fell into the trap, and have been kicking themselves ever since. Now the Dispatch cannot plead ignorance in this case. The so-called presentation of Amador's resources was well known before the matter was published. The stuff was set up and printed in its office. The subscribers to the puffing notices were misled, but not our cotemporary. The contributors gave believing that by so doing they were helping to attract immigration to this section. But the Dispatch printed and published the columns of trash with the full knowledge that it was nothing of the kind. Each business man or official, as the case might be, was given to understand that others were patronizing the scheme, and in this way many were roped in by the force of example and numbers, only to find out that in many instances they had been deceived. Of course, the promoter, who, as the Dispatch says, "makes a business" of this sort of thing, naturally pressed it for all there was in it. When the wonderful article appeared, that was to lift Amador county into an active competitor for home-seekers, it was nothing more than an insipid repetition of puffs for those who had paid their \$5 to the promotion fund, for the benefit of the Dispatch and the itinerant boomer. Our cotemporary candidly admits that it sold its columns for this very purpose—knowingly, deliberately, aided the palpable piece of humbuggery. And it can see nothing wrong in this. That is the worst feature of it. It is blind to the prominent part it took in the graft work upon an innocent public, and the harm it has thereby wrought against any legitimate plan that may hereafter be devised to advertise Amador county as a desirable location for home-seekers. According to the Dispatch, it was treading in the path of upright, honorable journalism in selling out to the schemer. If the Ledger had resorted to such practice, what a howl would have gone up from the "gang." The "thousands of extra copies" of the boom edition delivered to the victims are still lying on the shelves of the subscribers, who are too disgusted with the scheme to send them out, or use them in any way for advertising purposes.

We do not deem it necessary to notice the flings of the Dispatch at the Ledger on the rejection of a claim for advertising a notice to taxpayers inserted under Norman's administration and continued and paid for under Gregory's administration. We have ventilated that all we care to, and leave a discerning public to judge the right or the wrong of it. But we will inform our cotemporary that there is a striking difference between the policy of the Ledger and the Dispatch. In asking assistance from the county for advertising schemes, the Ledger has never been a party to raiding the county treasury for such purposes. It has always opposed falling back upon the supervisors in aid of such schemes, and that too in face of the fact that the financial interests of the proprietor would be promoted by the granting of the solicited aid. We have never been "hired" to remain silent, much less to advocate, or sell our editorial and news columns to any man or body of men for "boosting" private enterprises, under the guise of advertising the resources of the county. The reference of our cotemporary to the "clean bill of good character" given by the supervisors, by selecting the Dispatch as the official paper for the following year, and the publication of the tax list when the bids were alike, is amusing. It pleases the Dispatch to hug that delusion. He is welcome to all the comfort he can extract from it. But a discerning public will take no stock in that plea.

## A Hair Dressing

Nearly every one likes a fine hair dressing. Something to make the hair more manageable; to keep it from being too rough, or from splitting at the ends. Something, too, that will feed the hair at the same time, a regular hair-food. Well-fed hair will be strong, and will remain where it belongs—on the head, not on the comb!

The best kind of a testimonial—  
"Sold for over sixty years."

Made by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.  
Solely for the purpose of  
SARSAPARILLA.  
PILLS.  
CHERRY PECTORAL.

## San Francisco's Plight.

The San Francisco situation is not clearing as rapidly as the well-wishers of that city would like. The violence in connection with the car strike continues on a small scale, and the arrests are daily diminishing. A conciliation committee of prominent citizens is endeavoring to bring about peace by a compromise. Governor Gillett says that violence must stop, and talks of arbitration and all that. It is within his province to restore peace. He has the militia behind him. If the municipal authorities are helpless or in sympathy with the scenes of violence, he can fall back upon the state organization. Action is wanted in this emergency, not words. If the military arm of the state government had been called out in the first days of the strike, the industrial atmosphere of the city would certainly have cleared long ere this, and normal conditions restored. No doubt, governor Gillett is prompted by laudable motives in trying to secure a meeting of the opposing forces, in the hope of bringing about a settlement. But a compromise will not settle the question in issue. It might postpone the final issue; defer it for a few months or years. The straight path in settling such contests is to enforce the law; suppress violence; arrest and punish violators; punish them adequately, not by a mere nominal fine. The street cars, and those who ride therein, are entitled to protection. It has not been, and is not, being given them; and it is up to the state authorities to do that which the municipal officers have failed to do. Calhoun wants the be protected in his right to run his lawful business as a street car president. He is still the only character in this strife situation that stands erect and resolute. He is not afflicted with a wobbling of the knees.

## The Assessment Roll.

Assessor C. E. Jarvis has devoted considerable time in straightening out the errors of the assessment roll, and in the equalization of assessments. It is generally the case, that with the advent of a new official in the assessment of property, changes are made to suit the notion of the individual doing the work. The incumbent believes that he can improve upon the work of his predecessor. This is a laudable work, and the proper spirit upon which to enter upon any official duty. As regards the assessment roll, we understand that numerous changes will be made this year. All property that has been deeded to the state for delinquent taxes has been dropped from the roll. This will involve a reduction of fully \$100,000. It has served no good purpose to burden the assessment roll with such property, as state property is not assessable, and to list such holdings year after year, involves a lot of unnecessary work, without any beneficial result whatever. Notwithstanding this apparent reduction, there will be no shrinkage of the total value of the county's assessment. Some of the mining property, and the large land holdings will be increased. Reductions have also been made in a number of instances, to meet the special conditions. The assessor appears to have approached the work in a fair and liberal spirit; aiming to act justly with everyone. No reasonable man should find fault with a re-adjustment of values so made. As a rule, a property owner is not averse to an equitable assessment. He is willing to stand a little raise, if assured that the aim is to bring about more equitable distribution of the burdens of taxation.

The taking of testimony in the case of W. D. Hayward, secretary of the Western Federation of Miners, was commenced at Boise City, Idaho, on Wednesday. Orchard, the confessed murderer, was placed on the stand and gave a history of the diabolical plots from the wrecking of the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mills at Cuer de Aliene, to the murder of Stenberg at Caldwell. Such a series of crimes, the outcome of conspiracy on the part of an organized gang, has never been revealed since the days of the Mollie Maguires. Orchard has confessed that he took a hand in all the murderous schemes, and was paid therefor by the offices of the Federation. He was, according to his admission, one of Daniter to do the bidding of these officials. He admits that he tried to poison F. W. Bradley, who married Miss Parks of Jackson, by putting strychnine in the milk bucket at his residence in San Francisco. Having failed in that, he placed a dynamite bomb in the doorway, which blew the front of the home and Mr. Bradley also into the street, but this failed of its murderous purpose.

**Kodol for Dyspepsia**  
Digests what you eat.

## AUKUM.

June 3.—Your correspondent has been up in the mountains for the last ten days. From appearances up in that quarter there seems to be a shortage of cattle on the mountain ranges owing probably to the stringency of government regulations regarding rentals upon government land.

The Dogtown mill is running at full blast. Two daily lumber trains haul lumber from the mill to Diamond Springs over the narrow gauge road of the mill company.

They had a picnic at Wigglesworth's on the 21 ultimo, which I hear was well attended. A dance was held at night, which gave the young folks the most pleasure of the occasion.

As to actual news round about here you might as well look for feathers on a pig as to try to find it.

Giddy Dick.

A little Kodol taken occasionally, especially after eating will relieve sour stomach, belching and heartburn. J. E. Jones, Newport, Tenn., writes: "I am sure three one dollar bottles of your Kodol positively cured me of dyspepsia, and I can recommend it as that was three years ago and I haven't been bothered since with it." Kodol is guaranteed to give relief. Sold by F. W. Ruhser.

## PINE GROVE.

June 5.—A heavy fog has rolled in from old mother ocean, which has cooled the atmosphere, and changed the sunny clime to that of gloom, and thus we have a picture of life in the midst of the sunshine of our lives. How often the clouds will obscure all that is bright.

Miss Bernice Barnes returned home on Monday evening, after an absence of nearly a year. She has visited Stockton and San Francisco during her absence.

An interesting game of baseball was played on Saturday last by the junior line of boys, with the girls of the same age. The score being 19 to 35 in favor of the girls.

Mr. Zumalt accompanied by his daughters, Viola and Bernice, returned from a visit at Davisville on Thursday evening.

Y. Batz returned from a business trip to San Francisco on Wednesday. Mrs. Hatchelder and family have gone to Sonoma county, for the summer.

Miss Freda Jones was the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Drendell in Jackson, several days during the past week.

Mrs. Mary Crosby went to Amador on Tuesday, after a visit of several weeks at the home of Mrs. Liversedge.

Miss Lillie Bradshaw has prepared an interesting program consisting of songs and recitations, which will be given next Sabbath evening, in the M. E. church in honor of children's day.

## SHENANDOAH VALLEY.

Mrs. Alice Moore and Mrs. Alma Grieg, of San Francisco, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Susan Crain.

A small daughter made her appearance in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jameson on May 28th. Mrs. Jameson has had an attack of malaria during the past three or four days.

Robert Davis has been very sick for the past three weeks from a complication of malaria and other troubles. He had but recently recovered from a somewhat similar attack, but started to work before his strength was fully restored, so caused a relapse. He is making favorable progress toward recovery at this writing.

Haying is the order of the week, and the fields of labor are scenes of animation. The yield, though below the average, is much better than was looked for considering the abnormally unfavorable weather conditions during almost the whole of the growing season.

The prospects for a profitable crop of peaches and apricots have about reached the vanishing point, not being so good as was expected a few weeks ago. Small fruits promise uncommonly well, so most of the growers expect to land right side up at the end of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Barker of Oakland, were in the valley for a visit to Mrs. Barker's mother, Mrs. M. Upton. They are now at Lodi for a visit to a sister, Mrs. Wm. Rhodes. Mrs. Upton and another daughter, Mrs. J. A. Courrier went with them.

Carl Gottfried, a young lad whose home is in Aukum received a flesh wound in the hip, through the accidental discharge of a small rifle in the hands of Frank Brumfield. The accident occurred at the Brumfield ranch, where a crowd of boys were examining the rifle, which was of the hammerless variety, and entirely new to most of them. The injured boy was cared for at the ranch, and has now nearly recovered from his wound.

Charlie Trelease, of Spring Valley, is visiting at Mrs. Crain's, where his brother Josiah has made his home for some years. Amaryl.

When you feel the need of a pill take a DeWitt's Little Early Riser. Small pill, safe pill, sure pill. Easy to take—pleasant and effective. Drives away headaches. Sold by F. W. Ruhser.

The Tobaccoist's Embury.  
One of the most peculiar things in the whole history of signs is the fact that while all other shopkeepers were patronizing the embryo painters the tobaccoist always called upon the woodcarver on the continent as well as in England. As long ago as Elizabeth's reign the wooden image of the black boy was the favorite sign of the tobacco dealers. Later the customary sign was the Highlander or a figure of St. Walter Raleigh. In Holland, for some strange reason, the tobaccoist adopted the dairymaid as their sign, with the motto, "Consolation for sucklings." The Indian, naturally enough, has always been the predominant sign in this country, although once in awhile a reversion to type crops out with the ancient black boy.

## AMADOR.

Miss L. McLaughlin went to Sacramento Sunday morning.

J. Rule of Redding, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Sam Pearce.

Miss Annie Davito of Jackson, visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. D. Kelly left Saturday morning for Oakland.

Miss Idella Whitehead left Sunday morning for Sacramento.

Ed. Liddicoat, who has been visiting friends here for the past few weeks, left Saturday morning for his home in Sacramento.

Mrs. T. Chichizola returned from San Francisco Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Steffen and Mrs. Witte visited Jackson Monday.

The Amador band gave a dance in the Amador hotel dining room Saturday night, and a large crowd attended. A number of Sutter Creek people were here, and a number from Jackson and Lodi. They intend giving another shortly, and expect a large crowd. Inquirer.

Having received a large consignment of extra choice olives, 75c per gal., or 20c qt. Call and try them. V. Giovanni & Co.

Ledger &amp; Chicago Inter-Ocean, \$2.50

## PLYMOUTH.

June 3.—I think I will drop you a few items. Our weather man must be on a booze, as we have all kinds of weather at once, it being foggy and disagreeable this morning, but before the day is over it will be hot enough to roast one.

Our school closed Friday, the 21st of last month, the scholars doing credit to themselves and teacher. We would like to give a little extra praise to Miss Ruby French, who has only been at school since February on account of sickness, but who obtained an average of 93 per cent, that being the highest average in her class. I think all bright pupils should be rewarded for hard study and good morals.

Mrs. Frank Porter of Sacramento, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Woods, of this place.

Wm. Phillips made a flying visit to Sacramento this week.

Miss Mary Giannini is quite sick. Mrs. Sanders and son Willie, of Placerville, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Leavy of this place.

The farmers here about are busy harvesting. There will be a surplus of hay in this part of the country.

Tony Nagel of San Diego, paid his mother a flying visit last week.

Mr. McGregor of Illinois, is visiting his brother's family here.

Ted Pinder, who killed Joe Danais at Nashville, a few days ago, has been acquitted, as the act was proved justifiable.

Several of our Odd Fellows' and Rebekahs' went to Oleta, to attend the banquet given there by their fellow brothers and sisters.

Dr. Tiffany of Oakland, paid his wife and friends a visit last week.

The Phillips Bros.' skating rink is well attended from far and near.

Every Saturday night young and old seem to enjoy it very much, but the gentlemen should remove their hats while skating, or boys, I should say.

B. Leavagis has returned from San Francisco. He says things are awful there.

Ned Allison, one of our pioneers, died last Friday at the age of 73 years. He has been among us since 1850.

Mrs. Wm. Butler and her sister Alma Dugan, have been quite sick, but are on the mend now.

Mrs. Butler has gone to San Francisco, to see her daughter, Mollie, who is quite sick.

We hear our Plymouth mines will soon boom again, but we hear that so much of late years we try to forget it. Shorty.

"Suffered day and night the torment of itching piles. Nothing helped me until I used Doan's Ointment. It cured me permanently."—Hon. John R. Garrett, Mayor, Girard Ala.

## Danger in Delay

Kidney Diseases are Too Dangerous for Jackson People to Neglect.

The great danger of kidney troubles is that they get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health is gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease follow in merciless succession. Don't neglect your kidneys. Cure the kidneys with the certain and safe remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. D. Hutchins of 801 C street, Marysville, Calif., says: "When I commenced taking Doan's Kidney Pills I was suffering from lame back. I had it by spells, and it was often exceedingly painful, especially when I stooped or straightened up, causing severe twinges. I knew of Doan's Kidney Pills curing others of similar trouble and decided to try them. I went to a drug store and got a box. The result was that I obtained such great benefit that I can highly recommend this remedy to all sufferers from backache or any kidney ailment." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

May 24.

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## To Whom It May Concern.

The Board of Education of Amador county will meet at 10 o'clock a. m. Saturday, June 8th in the Superintendent of Schools' Office, for the purpose of receiving and making out and adopting questions to be submitted to the pupils for graduation from the Grammar schools of Amador county.

The examinations will begin at 9 a. m. on Tuesday, June 11th, and end on Wednesday, June 12th, the days being given for the examinations.

A member of the Board will conduct the examinations in Sutter Creek, Jackson, Lodi, Plymouth and Volcano.

On June 13th, and 14th the Board of Education will correct and grade the papers of the pupils, and issue Diplomas to the successful applicants.

On June 15th the Board will renew certificates, grant recommendations for State Educational Documents, adopt supplementary and library books.

On June 17, consider excuses presented by absentees from the last county institute, prescribe a grammar grade post graduate course, and revise the present course of study.

On June 18th, formulate the list of questions to be adopted by Amador County Board of Education, and act upon such other matters as may properly come before the Board.

Respectfully,  
W. H. GREENHALGH,  
Supt. of Schools.

Receipt books, location blanks, deeds mortgages, promissory notes, etc., for sale; also mining signals on claim, graduation diplomas, at the Ledger office.

## BORN.

LEONESIO.—At Jackson Gate, June 3, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonesio, a daughter.

## DIED.

GLAVICH.—In Jackson, June 5, 1907, John, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Glavich, aged 3 years.

CULP.—In the county hospital, June 5, 1907, James Culp, a native of California, aged 34 years.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION OF TIME APPOINTED FOR PROVING WILL ETC.

In the superior court, in and for the county of Amador, state of California.

In the Matter of the estate of Mary Thomsen, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that Saturday the 15th day of June, 1907, at 10 o'clock, a. m. of said day, at the court room of said court, at the town of Jackson in the county of Amador, has been appointed as the time and place for proving the Will of said Mary T. Thomsen, deceased, and for hearing the application of H. E. Potter for the issuance to him of letters of administration with the will annexed, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated May 29, 1907.  
JOHN A. HUBERTY, clerk.

Wm. J. McGee,  
Attorney for petitioner.

Order to Show Cause Why Lease of Real Property Should Not be Made.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Amador.

In the matter of the Estate of F. M. Whitmore, deceased.

W. R. Webster and Alfonso Ginocchio, as executors of the estate of F. M. Whitmore, deceased, having filed herein their duly verified petition praying for an order of this court authorizing them to lease the ground floor of that certain building in the south easterly corner of lot N. 12 in block No. 3 of the city of Jackson, county of Amador, as laid down on the townsite map thereof, the dimensions of said floor being 16 feet in width by 12 feet in depth, on Broadway street, near the bridge thereon, in said city for the period of one year, at the rental of fifteen dollars per month, payable monthly, in advance in U. S. gold coin.

It is ordered that all persons interested in said estate appear before this court, at the court room thereof, in said county of Amador, on the first day of June, 1907, then and there to show cause why the prayer of said petition should not be granted, and why an order of this court should not be made and given for the leasing of said property as herein set forth.

For further particulars reference is hereby made to said petition or file. Done in open court this 16th day of May, 1907.

R. C. KUST, Judge.

John F. Davis,  
Attorney for Executor.

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TIMBER LAND ACT JUNE 3, 1878—

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Sacramento, Calif., May 23, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by the provisions of the act of August 4, 1892, Paolo Francesconi, of Amador County, county of Amador, state of California, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1972, for the purchase of the E 1/2 of N E 1/4 and S W 1/4 of N E 1/4 Sec. 4, T. 7 N., R. 14 E. and S E 1/4 of S E 1/4 of Section No. 33, in Township No. 8 N., Range No. 14 E., M. D. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the register and receiver at U. S. Land Office in Sacramento, on Monday, the 12th day of August 1907, Calif.

Witnesses: Thomas A. Chichizola, Frank Knowlton, Ed. M. Culbert of Amador City, Calif., and W. Blakeley, of Drytown, Calif.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to state their claims in this office on or before said 12th day of August, 1907.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG,  
Register.

First publication May 31, '07.

## Notice of Assessment.

Jose Gulch Mining Company, a corporation, duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the law of the state of California, having its office at Butte Basin (Jackson post office), Amador county, California, and its property and works at the same place. Notice is hereby given that, at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Jose Gulch Mining Company, held on the 6th day of May, 1907, an assessment of five (5) cents per share was levied on the subscribed capital stock of the above named corporation, payable on or before the 10th day of June, 1907, to the secretary of the said corporation, J. P. Little, at Butte Basin, (Jackson post office), Amador county, California.

Any stock on which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 10th day of June, 1907, will be delinquent and will be advertised for sale at public auction, and no payment is made of the assessment with accrued costs before the 1st day of July 1907, said delinquent stock will be sold on that day (July 1st, 1907), to pay the delinquent assessment together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

J. P. LITTLE,  
Secretary of the Jose Gulch Mining Company.  
Office at Butte Basin, (Jackson post office), Amador county, California.

## Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Amador, state of California.

Charles M. Belsbaw, Marietta Wallace, Geo. E. Wallace and Walter Morgan, plaintiffs, vs. Bunker Hill Consolidated Mining Company, a corporation, defendant.

Pursuant to an order of the superior court above named, duly given and pending in and before the above named court, the above entitled action, and the name of the parties thereto are set forth hereinabove, and that said action is brought against the above named defendant, Bunker Hill Consolidated Mining Company, a corporation, to obtain order and judgment of said court cancelling the destroyed certificates of stock heretofore issued by said corporation to the persons and stockholders of said corporation, in the number of shares each respectively as follows, to wit: Charles M. Belsbaw, five hundred shares; Charles M. Belsbaw, five hundred shares; Marietta E. Wallace, five hundred shares; Geo. E. Wallace, five hundred shares; and Walter Morgan, six hundred shares, the certificate number of said certificates so issued each respectively being unknown to plaintiffs or defendant, except the certificate numbers of said shares of Charles M. Belsbaw, which are, respectively, certificates numbered 411 and 412; and directing said corporation to issue to said plaintiffs, said stockholders, new and duplicate certificates of stock of said corporation, in lieu of the certificates of stock so destroyed, representing the amount of said destroyed capital stock of said corporation to each respectively, as above set forth:

And all persons claiming said shares, or any of them, or any interest or lien therein or thereon, are notified to be and appear before the above named court at the court room thereof, in the Court House of said Amador county, in the city of Jackson, California, on the 10th day of June, 1907, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day, then and there to show cause why new certificates should not be directed to be issued to the plaintiffs each respectively in lieu of the certificates burned and destroyed, belonging to each respectively, as is set forth in said complaint, and to set forth their rights in or claim to such shares, or any of them, and if no one appears within the time, and before the time designated in such notice, and before said 10th day of June, nor within the time allowed by law for the service of summons, the court will proceed to hear such evidence as may be offered in support of the allegations of the complaint, and will thereupon make and file its decision herein, and if the evidence offered in support of the allegations in the complaint be sufficient, said court will enter its judgment, cancelling said destroyed certificates of stock so held by plaintiffs herein, and directing said corporation defendant, upon payment to it of all costs incurred by it in the premises, and without costs against said corporation, to issue to each of said plaintiffs a new and duplicate certificate in place of the certificate owned by plaintiffs each respectively on the 15th day of April, 1906, and then destroyed.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Superior Court, this



## SPRING IS COMING

Tone up your System with  
Ruhser's Compound Extract of  
Sarsaparilla.

RUSHER'S

CITY PHARMACY.

Jackson, Cal.

### Board of Supervisors.

The board met Monday June 3; all members present.

Claims were examined and allowed as follows:

Current expense fund—  
A B Caminetti, dep. assessor \$ 205 00  
L J Glavinovich, supplies - 3 75  
H E Potter, corner's fees - 17 75  
Pacific Tel & Tel Co., phones - 33 35  
H S Crocker, del. assess. roll - 32 50  
W M Amick, mileage - 2 40  
Amador Dispatch, advertising - 52 55  
D A Fraser, mileage - 80  
T S Tuttle, expenses - 15 30  
E A Freeman, copying press - 22 00  
Mrs A Hurst, meals for jury - 68 25  
Amador Ledger, printing - 16 50  
County officers, postage - 21 35  
J W Jones et al, coyote bounty - 22 00  
E Bryant et al, blue jay bounty - 4 70  
W H Greenhalgh, visiting schools - 18 00  
Jackson Gaslight Co., gas - 3 00  
Mrs T Hawking, nursing - 21 25  
F M Whitmore, lumber - 1 70  
Amador L & R Co., lights - 3 00  
U S Gregory, expenses - 3 50  
Geo Folger, expressage - 1 00  
L Burke, mileage - 2 40  
A Grillo, - 2 40  
U S Gregory, brd. of prisoners - 88 00  
F M Parker, night watchman - 10 00  
C P Vicini, traveling expenses - 3 75  
O'Neil & Podesta, livery - 4 00  
Spagnoli Drug Store, medicine - 15 90  
Geo A Gordon, deputy assessor - 135 00  
Vela & Piccardi, stationery, etc., 25 90  
W Going, janitor - 70 00

Hospital fund.—  
Spagnoli Drug Store, medicines 4 75  
Huberty & Giovanni, coffins - 26 00  
F M Whitmore, lumber - 2 95  
O'Neil & Podesta, conveyance - 4 00  
E Ginocchio & Bro., groceries - 183 81  
E Ginocchio & Bro., allowances - 18 00  
Geo Thomas et al, meats - 72 45  
P L Cassinelli, fruit, etc., - 18 40  
Wm Schrader, digging graves - 7 00  
Pacific Tel & Tel Co., phones - 3 75  
Amador L & R Co., lights - 4 00  
Mrs M Tregloan, cook - 30 00  
Mrs M LaMoine, matron - 30 00  
Oneto Co., vegetables - 4 70  
Dr. E Turner, washing - 10 00  
Dr. E E Endicott, physician - 60 00  
E Ginocchio & Bro., clothing - 9 40  
Celina Richtmyer, water - 700  
Jackson Gaslight Co., gas - 7 00  
C T Greisbach, conveyance - 3 00

Road Dist. 1.—For labor—T J Cole \$20, H C Hamrick 14, N Oneto 24, Henry Garibaldi 12, Lawrence White 21, Fred Sharenbroch 19, C E Harmon 6, A A Harmon 15, John Flaherty 51, Henry Katto 42, Herman Sharenbroch 20, John Avise 28, Andreovich & Woodworth 7 50, J Thrasher 36, J Coyovich 24, Mr Hansen 60, J Raggio 48, Al Dufrene 75, Steve Corpech 32, M Dabovich 46, L Dory 46, Mr Molignoni 8, — Griffin 52, Alex Fleming 2, Geo Morrison 6, — Piccardo 60, A A Massa 12, J Hanley 18, Peter Holtz, Chichizola Estate Co., supplies 14.85, V Privatoli 30, J Privatoli 34, M Dotta 17, B Privatoli 12, John Rose 6, E Ginocchio 12, Geo 47 20, Estate of F M Whitmore 6 75, W K Kelly 8.

Road Dist. 2.—G J Yager \$25 60, W H Langford \$247.  
Road Dist. 3.—O Oneto, labor \$22, W Hule 10, D Davenenzi 13, Jim Harris 10, Frank Harris 12, N Beland 40, Jack Harris 11, Chas Gillick 15, R Lottrell & Son, 136, John Calori 13, F Laverone 16, 1 Perry 13, J Dawson 10, Geo Miller 36, J Schoonmaker & Son 32, Chas Gordon 16, W Stewart 114.40, H S Allen 8, A B Simpson 28, E Beland 34.

Road Dist. 4.—A Hartwick, labor 26, John Monteverde 40 50, Joe Trabucco 4, Clements Giannini 28, Geo Oralia 38, Chas Fraser, supplies 12 53, John Kaddatz 4, John Redpath 5, John Waters 10, Nick Bernards 19, Geo Hart 4, E Tanner 8, Eugene Ledoux 16, Frank Ledoux 6, — Kison 7, Louis Fernando 4, Antoine Biasotti 16, A H Beherens 6, A Kosich 16.

Road Dist. 5.—A Allison, labor 34, D Meip 19, E Payton 11, Geo Upton 18, Tom Thompson 10, C Acunee 20, W Pearson 20, C C Freeman 60, Florence Giannini 60, G L Torrey 14 90, H Grelich 16, W Plunkett 17, Frank Gazerro 8, C Boro 26, John Manassaro 38, L Watt 12, W Nunnis et al 14, W Plunkett 13, A Uhlberg et al 12, Jesse Walton 12, J Walton 12.

Salary fund.—John Strohm, W M Amick, A Grillo, D A Fraser, and L Burke, \$25 each as road commissioners.  
Bridge fund.—E Barnhart & Son, lumber \$40.01.  
Bids were received for constructing the bridge across the Cosumnes at Wisconsin bar, as follows:  
S Bridge Co., \$15,000  
M S Swain - 11,397  
Mervy Elwell Co. - 11,260  
Cotton Brothers - 15,000  
V S Garbarini - 12,058  
The bid of Mervy Elwell Co. was accepted.

Bid for constructing the road leading to Wisconsin bar bridge was received from F Giannini and D Burke for \$1700. Action postponed until next month.

Plans of C. W. Swain for a new bridge across Sutter creek near Scully's place, were received.  
Criminal returns of hospital report, treasurer's report, and report of John Kelly as health officer examined and approved.

Application of Mrs R. Dondoro for aid of half orphan was laid over until next meeting.  
Permit of Owen French to retail liquors in Oleta revoked, he having retired from business.

Application of W J Hite to retail liquors in Oleta granted.  
G Vigniole and Robert Gopel, prisoners in the county jail, were granted five days' credits each.

W H Greenhalgh superintendent of schools, appeared before the board in regard to getting some printed matter for the teachers' convention at Los Angeles, and was authorized to procure 5000 copies for distribution.  
V S Garbarini presented plans and specification for new bridge across south fork of Jackson creek near Zeila mine, and the same were adopted. Also plans and specifica-

tions for a bridge across south fork of Cosumnes near Aukum, were presented by the same person, and accepted.  
The clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for construction of both bridges.

Clerk ordered to advertise for plans and specification for new bridge across Sutter creek below lone.  
John E Wyllie and Alice Gartlin were appointed members of the board of education.  
Supervisor Burke stated that the proposed new road leading to the Wisconsin bar bridge could not be built for the amount stated in the report of the surveyor and viewers.  
It was therefore agreed that the deficiency in the estimation of the work be changed, and the contractor receiving the contract for the road, also build the two walls making a part of the proposed road.

Allowed out of the General road fund:  
M E Tucker, labor etc. - \$126 52  
M E Tucker, " - 12 27  
W L Rose appeared before the board in behalf of H Eplett for a permit for a liquor license in Sutter Creek.  
Liquor license of said Eplett in Pratt building revoked, and he was granted a permit for license in Howard building.

On account of double assessment, cancellations were ordered as follows:  
V W Gaskill, estate of J L Barney, F S Mayon, estate of A Summers.  
The sum of \$250 was ordered transferred from the general road fund to road district 3, to repair Silver Lake road.  
An inmate of the hospital was granted the sum of \$10 out of the hospital fund, to enable him to go to Hanford.

Warrants were cancelled on the various funds as follows:  
School - \$3095 04  
Current Expense - 1296 70  
Hospital - 712 89  
Salary - 2643 31  
Road district 1 - 1169 45  
" " 2 - 916 00  
" " 3 - 535 88  
" " 4 - 888 16  
" " 5 - 867 00  
General road - 58 85  
Bridge - 188 52  
Union high school - 346 00  
\$15044 80

Adjourned until July 1 '07.  
Harsh physics react, weakened the bowels, cause chronic constipation. Doan's Regulents operate easily, tone up the stomach, cure constipation, 25c. Ask your druggist for them.

### Fishing at Lake Tabebaud

The open season for fishing in Lake Tabebaud, the reservoir of the Standard Electric Company—commenced last Saturday. A few visited this sheet of water on that day, but the catch was light. On Sunday there must have been over fifty persons picnicking and fishing there. They were divided into half a dozen different parties. Dr. C. A. Herrick, wife and son, J. W. Caldwell and wife and son, J. F. Peters formed one party. J. Garbarini, and wife, A. Arata and wife, and a dozen or so of others formed another party. The fishing was not good. One or two parties caught nothing the entire day. John Garbarini made the record catch with eighteen fish. They were mostly small. The largest caught weighed 3 lb. in the neighborhood of two pounds. Many are inclined to believe that the pond is not well stocked; that the spawn escaped or was destroyed by the process of cleaning the reservoir last season. Anyway, sporting was anything but lively. The company also complain at this early part of the season, about some of the visitors. They have adopted a rule that every individual going there to fish must be provided with a permit, whether belonging to a numerous party or otherwise. A permit by one of a party will not be sufficient to admit all the members.

A prompt, pleasant, good remedy for coughs and colds, is Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. It is especially recommended for babies and children, but good for every member of the family. It contains no opiates and does not constipate. Contains honey and tar and tastes nearly as good as maple syrup. Children like it. Sold by F. W. Kuhser.

### Terribly Scalded.

A most distressing accident occurred last Saturday at the boarding house of A. Perovich, on Broadway, which is liable to terminate fatally to the three year old child of Mr and Mrs John Glavich. The child's mother had just drawn a tub of at. most boiling water from the heater with which to do some household work. The little one was near by, as the vessel containing the hot water stood on the floor. In a playful mood, the child stepped backward against the tub of water, and fell backwards into it. One of the boarders rescued the little one in a moment from its terrible plight, and in doing so scalded his own hands severely. The child was scalded fully one half the surface of the body. Medical aid was at once summoned, and everything was done for its relief. Whether its life can be saved is still uncertain. For two or three days after, the child was in an unconscious state. The father was away in one of the mining camps of Nevada, but was sent for as soon as possible, and reached here Wednesday evening. It seems that after getting the water ready, preparatory to doing some scrubbing, the mother was handed a letter from her husband, and at once retired to another room to read its contents, leaving the hot water in the room. While she was away the child backed against the vessel, tilting it up so that the scalding contents were poured over its body.

The child died early Tuesday morning.  
A healthy man is a king in his own right; an unhealthy man is an unhappy slave. Burdock Blood Bitters builds up sound health—keeps you well.

### SUPERIOR COURT.

NOT. R. C. RUST, JUDGE.

Estate of Jesse C. Arise.—Adminis-

trator finally discharged.

Estate of Mary Thomsen.—H. E. Potter appointed administrator.

Estate of John Eckart.—Notice to creditors ordered published.

Estate of Ann Bonnetta.—Mrs Ann Rnie appointed administratrix upon filing bond of \$800.

Estate of Geo. N. Radonovich.—Decree of distribution and discharge of administrator.

Estate of W. H. Russell.—Depositions of certain witnesses read, and evidence closed. Submitted on briefs to be filed in 10 days, 10 days to respondent to reply, and five days thereafter to file counter brief.

Estate of F. M. Whitmore.—Final account of special administrator filed and allowed. Order granted for leasing of certain property by executors.

Estate of Nettie Schober.—Publication of notice to creditors ordered. Appraisers appointed.

People vs. Chas. F. Littlefield—Trial continued until June 27.

H. E. Potter vs. T. C. Judkins.—Demurrer overruled; 10 days allowed to answer.

G. B. Vicini vs. Annie E. Allen.—Trial date to be set June 10.

Robinson vs. Allen.—Trial set for June 26, jury waived.

Annie E. Fish vs. Eric M. Fish.—Default of defendant entered; interlocutory decree of divorce granted.

Mary Lee vs. William Lee.—Final decree of divorce granted.

Estate of Mary Hall.—Final account and petition for distribution filed.

Estate of Emilio Gempere.—Petition for distribution filed. June 15 appointed for hearing.

New Cases.

Estate of Mary Thomsen.—Public administrator petitions for letters.

Deceased died May 26, leaving estate consisting of house and lot in Volcano, valued at \$225; two unimproved lots in San Francisco valued at \$200; four life insurance policies valued at \$581, and household effects of unknown value. A will was found in deceased's trunk bearing date December 16, 1902, no one is named in said will as executor, the subscribing witnesses are George Coombe and N. Cohn, both residing in Marin county. June 15 set for hearing.

For scratches, burns, cuts, insect bites and the many little hurts common to every family, DeWitt's Catarrh Witch Hazel Salve is the best remedy. It is soothing, cooling, clean and healing. Be sure you get DeWitt's. Sold by F. W. Kuhser.

### Affairs of Jackson Shoe Store.

The financial affairs of J. McCutchen, of the Jackson Shoe Store, are still unsettled. The attachment under the board of trade creditors is still unreleased. J. McCutchen, accompanied by Jos. Rosenberg of Woodland, returned from the city last Wednesday. There had been no adjustment with the creditors up to that time. Whether the matter will be settled without a resort to the slow process of the bankruptcy court is uncertain. It is said that a compromise may be effected the latter part of this week. Mr Rosenberg left for his home in Woodland yesterday morning, after making an inspection of the stock. He has been in the merchandising business for many years, and is still so engaged in Woodland.

Copies of the license ordinance of the City of Jackson in pamphlet form may be had at the Ledger office; price 15c. each.

### Pasturing on Reserve Lands.

Mr Sears, a government employe connected with the forest reserve service, went up to the borders of the reserve in this county a few days ago. The cattle have not yet commenced to go into the reserve land in any great numbers. It is too early in the season. Mr Sears mission is to count the number of cattle in each band the owner of which have permits to pasture cattle. He will probably remain there a considerable portion of the summer, collecting data of this nature. Those who have applied for permits to graze a certain number of cattle, cannot, after the season commences, increase the number. They are restricted to the number originally applied for. The Ellis Bros. started Wednesday with their full band for the mountain ranges. The feed is scant in the valley this year, and the hay crop is short. Hence the immigration to the high lands will start as early as possible. It is expected that the feed in the mountain ranges will be unusually good, owing to the heavy snowfall of last winter.

### Resolution of Amador

Lodge No. 46, K. of P.

Whereas, it having pleased God, in his inscrutable wisdom, to remove from earthly ties and associations, our respected brother, James Bodinar, and

Whereas, we, the members of Amador Lodge, No. 46, K. of P., realizing the irreparable loss we have sustained, desire to give fitting expression of our faith in, and esteem for our departed brother, therefore

Resolved, That while we reverently bow in humble submission to the will of Him, who doeth all things well, we tender to the family and friends of brother Bodinar our sincere sympathy and assurance that we mourn with them over the loss of a true friend. Also that we cherish in perpetual memory sterling manhood, the cheerful greeting, the honest open heart, upright life and charitable acts.

Thomas Richards, John Casella, Laurence A. White, Committee on Resolutions.

Garden hose, lawn sprinklers, lawn mowers, rakes, hoes and spades in fact everything needed for lawn or garden at V. Giovannoni & Co.



## GOOD COOKS

say CLEVELAND'S—Ask a GOOD cook the kind of baking powder to use and she will say CLEVELAND'S. It is the baking powder of experts—the baking powder used by those who have tried them all. Cooks who have used CLEVELAND'S and tried others always come back to

## CLEVELAND'S SUPERIOR BAKING POWDER

Made from a Superior grade of Pure Cream of Tartar.

### DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

(The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so.)

Deeds.—Jennie Michellini to Chris Marella, part of lot 4 block 4, Jackson, \$10.

The Pacific Coast Co., to S. J. Haltinger, 160 acres in S. 7-9, \$700.

James Bodinar to Thomasine Bodinar et al, land near Banker Hill mine, love and affection.

John McGregor to H. W. M. Ogr, 10 acres in 21-8-10, \$10.

Elmer D. Barney to W. F. Detert, right of way for pipe line in 36-8-9, \$5.

Batista Previtali et ux to Giuseppe Previtali et al, 409.29 acres in 18 and 19-6-12, love and affection.

Location.—B. W. Pitts locates the Little Nigger placer claim in 1-6-12.

Bill of Sale.—A. M. Hambrick et al sell to the Fremont Con. Co., the canvas plant at said mine, \$10.

### Improving the Cemetery.

Two weeks ago last Saturday the question was raised about getting funds to pay the yearly water rates for the Protestant cemetery. Several ladies asked me to take hold and see what could be done. I met with so much good-will and financial aid that last Tuesday the water was turned on and a pressure of 20 feet from each hydrant was the result. The cemetery has now 14 hydrants all in good condition, and a supply of water to answer all requirements. A 2 inch pipe taps the water-main on Stasal avenue, 200 feet in length, thence 350 feet of 1 inch pipe is distributed through the cemetery, the cost will be near \$70. I will give a report of the expense next week.

E. S. Petois.

### Suffering from Cancer.

Mrs Magdalena Ratto, who has lived for many years on the south branch of Jackson creek, was subjected to a critical operation at the Sierra Sanitarium on Monday last. She has been a sufferer from some internal trouble for a long time. It was diagnosed as a tumor of the stomach, but whether of a simple or cancerous nature could not be ascertained except by an operation. The hope was held out that if of a simple nature it might be successfully removed, but if of a cancerous nature there was little hope of relief. She was removed to the sanitarium, resolved to accept the heroic treatment that held out the only hope of relief. The abdominal cavity was opened by the regular staff, Drs. Phillips and Goodman. It was found that the disease was a cancer in an advanced stage, involving the stomach and bowels, and that nothing whatever could be attempted in surgery for relief. The patient was aware of the seriousness of the case, and wished to see the members of her family before submitting to the knife. Her son, Antonio Ratto, who has been engaged in building operations in San Francisco, arrived Sunday evening.

### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney honorable in all business transactions financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

Walding, Kinnan & Marvin. Wholesale druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood, and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

### Unclaimed Letters.

In Jackson postoffice June 7, 1907.

Z. Antonetti, G. Biachi, John Borsetto, Garadenzi Bordoli, Perno Masa, Pietro Gobba, Miss Pearl Hicks, Gao Ivakovich, Niko Lakonic, Teresa Martincelli, L. Naroni, Joro Spac, Julia Zuccone.

J. F. Wilson. Dentist. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone—Office, black 44; residence, Black 394; Jackson.

Furnished Rooms to let: inquire at Ledger office.

### CITY TRUSTEES.

The board of trustees of the city of Jackson met June 6; all members present.

Minutes of the last adjourned meeting were read and approved.

The monthly reports of the treasurer, marshal and clerk were approved as read.

The by-laws of the Jackson volunteer fire department, signed by thirty members of said department, were read and placed on file.

On motion duly made and carried the office of the fire chief of the Jackson fire department was declared vacant.

On motion by trustee Perry and carried, the appointment of fire chief J. G. Garbarini, by the Jackson volunteer fire department was confirmed.

The following claims were ordered paid:

Garbarini & Arata, pipe, etc. - \$ 98 01  
G Traverso, labor - 55 00  
R Webb, printing supplies - 55 80  
L J Glavinovich, supplies - 3 05  
M K Sanders, labor - 3 00  
J Forshey, fire plugs, etc. - 11 03  
Garbarini & Arata, pipe laying - 15 75  
Green & Katto, spunking - 84 00  
Amador Electric L & R Co. - 79 00  
E T Heath, labor - 57 50  
E Ginocchio & Bro., supplies - 14 50  
U S Gregory, brd. of prisoner - 2 00  
F M Whitmore, lumber - 6 45  
G M Huberty, fees - 14 00  
W G Thompson, " - 4 00  
Garbarini Bros., blacksmithing 14 30  
Oneto M & M Co., pipe - 25 00  
W E Downs, surveying - 32 50

The clerk was ordered to draw the following salary warrants:

E F Jackson - \$75 00  
J L Glavinovich - 40 00  
R C Cole - 25 00

On motion by trustee Leam seconded by trustee Lam the city marshal was authorized to work city prisoners on the public streets.

The clerk was instructed to order 150 ft. 1 1/2 in. fire hose same as last, also 50 ft. of cheaper hose for water wagon.

Adjourned.

### Removal Notice.

To my patrons and the public. Having decided to remove my grocery business from the Marella building on Court street, to the foot of Broadway to the building formerly occupied by W. E. Kent, I will be found in my new quarters on the 10th of June. See ad next week.

### DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve

For Piles, Burns, Sores.

## TO THE PEOPLE OF AMADOR COUNTY

WE CARRY THE CELEBRATED

## WALKOVER SHOE

For Men and Women; one of the best Shoes on earth. We also carry the

## Napa Tan, for Men and Boys

High Top and absolutely waterproof. We guarantee good wear and perfect fit

## SHOW'S CASH STORE

SUTTER CREEK.



## WAGER OF BATTLE.

The First Duels Are Said to Have Been Fought in Italy.

The first duels were fought in Italy, according to Millingen, who speaks of a manuscript discovered at Cassel and describes a duel between a father and a son in the reign of the Emperor Theodor. When Charlemagne forbade wagers of battle among the Lombards he encountered the fiercest opposition from the nobles. Early in the ninth century De Medici, a knight, defeated in single combat the bandit Mugeil, who devastated the Florentine district now called after him, Mugello. Otto II, granted the nobility the nobility for the re-establishment of wagers of battle in 988. Women and priests were not compelled to accept it. The Normans showed less gallantry. With them a woman had to accept, nor could she name a champion. Her male opponent, however, was buried to his waist in the earth. Armed with a club, he tried to strike her as she circled around him, his weapon being a ball of iron at the end of a cord. If he failed to touch her at the third attempt he was vanquished. The man meant him death with dishonor.

Boccaccio says that the reason so many duels were fought in Italy in the early days is that where the law does not afford protection one must look to single combat to retain the respect of one's fellow men. In the middle ages the ferocity of Italian duels passes belief. "Any way of putting an enemy to death (ogni modo) is good enough," says one of their writers. "When an Italian spares his vanquished adversary," says Brantome, "he maims his arms and legs and gives him as a memento of his kindness and generosity a hideous gash across the face." Lampugnani practiced on a painted model of Galeazzo Sforza before he stabbed him. Duelling was called "la scienza cavalleresca."—Cornhill Magazine.

## DRINK MORE, EAT LESS.

Advice For Those With Rheumatism, Gout, Eczema and Neuralgia.

If people would take less nutrition and drink more water, there would be less rheumatism, gout, eczema, and neuralgia in the world. The most frequent cause of these derangements is an excess of nutritive materials. The blood is surcharged with salts that are not needed in the system.

The doctors are trying to remedy these diseases by giving something to eliminate the salts, such as purgatives, diuretics and solvents of various kinds. The rational way, however, to cure such affections is to stop the cause. Drink more water; eat less meat and concentrated foods. This shuts off the supply of urates in the blood.

Those who take active exercise in the open air every day require a greater amount of nutrition. Not only do they use up the nutritive materials in muscular exercise, but the amount of oxygen inhaled because of their activities thoroughly oxidizes the urates and changes them in urea. If the blood is loaded with urates they are very likely to crystallize, especially in those portions of the body where the circulation is the least and the temperature is the lowest, such as the elbows, ankles, the toes and fingers.

Drink more water; eat less food. This is a prescription that is worth more to such people than all the drugs in the world. Shut off the source of urate poisoning, and the effects of urate poisoning will disappear.—Exchange.

## THE APACHES.

This Tribe Holds the Record as Bad Indians.

Scarcely a tribe of our American Indians but what have engraved their record of crime and infamy high up on history's wall, yet above them all is the Apache. From 1540 to 1833 New Spain and Mexico carried on a so-called warfare with these people. The Apaches were vastly outnumbered by the Mexican soldiers, but what they lacked in numbers was more than made up in courage and craftiness. The Apache were a thorough contempt for the Mexican soldier, and in later years, when they were fighting with firearms as well as arrows, they would not waste cartridges on the Mexicans, but would kill them with arrows, spears and stones, saving their cartridges for other and more worthy foes.

When this southwest region became a part of the United States the Apaches were a serious problem with which we had to contend. Our government vacillated between a simpering peace policy and the other extreme, their extermination.

Their zone of wandering being intersected by the international boundary line further complicated matters. They would raid down into Mexico and then rush back with the plunder to our side of the line, out of reach of the pursuing soldiers. Next it would be a raid on the Arizona side and a flight into the wild mountains of Sonora. The Mexican government attempted to assist their miserable army by giving a scalp bounty, and for years they paid out their gold coin for Apache scalps. Scalp hunting became a recognized industry. The horror of this was that to the Mexican official all scalp looked alike, whether from the head of a hostile or a friendly Indian. The price was \$100 for a man, \$50 for a woman and \$25 for a child. It is small wonder that the tribe sank deeper into savagery than ever when we stop to think that the men knew there was a price on the scalps of their wives and children, and that there was a horde of human fiends, white in color, but more savage than the savage himself, who were hunting them as they would a cougar of the mountains.—E. S. Curtis in Scribner's.

Card Etiquette.

"Hand in a lot of cards," said the elder woman.

"Why?" she was hurriedly inquired.

"Well, if you don't hand in enough," she said, "the companion will dip deep into her case, 'they will say you don't know what is right. If you give too many, however, they will think that you know better than they do and that there is some new style they have heard nothing about. Hand him a lot.'—Kansas City Independent.

At the Hotel.

Mr. Verdant—Let's try this here demitasse at the end of the programme. Say, waiter, bring us some demitasse. Mrs. Verdant—Now, par, you promised me you wouldn't take nothin' stronger'n tea or coffee.—Baltimore American.

Unappreciated Liberty.

"You are going to be tried before a very liberal jury," said a lawyer to his client.

"I am glad of that."

"You needn't be. If you are found guilty he'll give you all the penalty the law allows."

Bacon—When he was out camping did your brother kill much? Egbert—He nearly killed everybody in the camp. He was the cook.

Rule the "Roost" or "Roast?"

Steven Gardner, an under cook in the Cardinal Wolfe Wolsky house, and afterwards allowed of kysing Henry the eighth to be a master cook, and his principal cause for a long time, ruled the roste in y kysing's house as boldly and as saucy as his master did before him, as y blowe upon his cheek that my Lord of Warwyke gave him may bare wytnes.—Spiritual Physic, 1555.

Six Fingert Monkeys.

In several places in Cape Colony and the Orange Free State of South Africa have been discovered what yielded hundreds of mummified remains of a queer species of six fingert monkeys. All of the full grown specimens of this remarkable race have the tail situated high up on the back—from three to five inches farther up than on the modern monkey—and other distinguishing marks, such as two sets of canine teeth, beards on the males, etc.

Municipal Newspaper.

Dresden is one of the few cities possessing a municipal newspaper, and this was bequeathed to the city by the late Dr. Gunt. The bequest is a very valuable property and consists of a daily newspaper, which in consequence of its extensive circulation is the principal advertising medium in the neighborhood. The profits are applied to the beautifying and improvement of the city and to charity.

## GOLD AND THE SEA.

Why the Metal Is Shipped in Bars Rather Than in Coin.

"When the banks ship gold across the Atlantic," said a banker, "they prefer to ship it in bars rather than in coin. It loses less that way."

"Yes, sir. If \$1,000,000 in gold coins is shipped across the sea, it is only \$999,500 on its arrival. It loses from twelve to fifteen ounces, about \$200, through abrasion, through knocking about with the motion of the waves. The sea makes gold lose weight, you see, the same as it does human beings. Gold bars lose less. In fine weather they will only lose about \$100 to each million. In the ugliest weather they don't lose over \$150, whereas in like conditions gold coins have been known to lose \$300. As gold shimmers of \$10,000,000 often occur to make these small losses in gold bars instead of gold coin is a saving of \$1,000 or more. It is odd to think when you cross in one of those gold laden ships that every wave that hits the boat clips off 10 to 15 cents from its golden cargo."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Cruel, but Necessary.

The Eskimos dread the winter and take every precaution to provide against famine. As the season approaches the great herds of reindeer migrate southward, and the walrus or the seal are all that remain for food. When an in wind is blowing the walrus is easily found on the outer edge of the ice packs. When it is blowing off the shore, however, the ice packs sail out to sea with the walrus on them. The natives then class their numbers in a list from the strongest to the weakest. The food that is in store is divided up, the weakest having the smallest quantity, the strongest the largest. Thus the mightiest hunters have strength to provide for the others. It is a cruel system, but nevertheless a necessary one. If all were weak, all would die; if some are strong, they will save many of the weak.

The Largest Pipe.

What is described as the largest pipe in the world is valued at \$3,000 and is counted as one of the most remarkable pieces of carving in existence. The pipe is made of one solid piece of meerschaum and represents the landing of Columbus. There are twenty-four figures in the scene, each one four inches high. The carver who executed this masterpiece is dead, and as the demand for this sort of work has nearly died out, it is practically impossible to find a man to duplicate it.—London Telegraph.

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Why the Metal Is Shipped in Bars Rather Than in Coin.

"When the banks ship gold across the Atlantic," said a banker, "they prefer to ship it in bars rather than in coin. It loses less that way."

"Yes, sir. If \$1,000,000 in gold coins is shipped across the sea, it is only \$999,500 on its arrival. It loses from twelve to fifteen ounces, about \$200, through abrasion, through knocking about with the motion of the waves. The sea makes gold lose weight, you see, the same as it does human beings. Gold bars lose less. In fine weather they will only lose about \$100 to each million. In the ugliest weather they don't lose over \$150, whereas in like conditions gold coins have been known to lose \$300. As gold shimmers of \$10,000,000 often occur to make these small losses in gold bars instead of gold coin is a saving of \$1,000 or more. It is odd to think when you cross in one of those gold laden ships that every wave that hits the boat clips off 10 to 15 cents from its golden cargo."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Cruel, but Necessary.

The Eskimos dread the winter and take every precaution to provide against famine. As the season approaches the great herds of reindeer migrate southward, and the walrus or the seal are all that remain for food. When an in wind is blowing the walrus is easily found on the outer edge of the ice packs. When it is blowing off the shore, however, the ice packs sail out to sea with the walrus on them. The natives then class their numbers in a list from the strongest to the weakest. The food that is in store is divided up, the weakest having the smallest quantity, the strongest the largest. Thus the mightiest hunters have strength to provide for the others. It is a cruel system, but nevertheless a necessary one. If all were weak, all would die; if some are strong, they will save many of the weak.

The Largest Pipe.

What is described as the largest pipe in the world is valued at \$3,000 and is counted as one of the most remarkable pieces of carving in existence. The pipe is made of one solid piece of meerschaum and represents the landing of Columbus. There are twenty-four figures in the scene, each one four inches high. The carver who executed this masterpiece is dead, and as the demand for this sort of work has nearly died out, it is practically impossible to find a man to duplicate it.—London Telegraph.

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The Benefit of Exercise.

Exercise is good for the body what the mountain side does for the stream of water. When the water runs down the mountain side it is a babbling brook, leaping out into the air now and then, throwing itself into spray, exposing itself to the air and sunshine and the waters are crystal pure. In the valley or on a level plain the waters may form stagnant pools and get covered over with slime of all sorts and inhabited by all kinds of filthy creeping things. Some people let themselves get into the condition of that stagnant pool and then wonder why the frogs croak in their brains and why the birds do not sing instead. When a person gets into the condition where the body is like a stagnant pool a radical change must be made in his life. He must begin by getting vitalized, new blood into all his cells and tissues.—Good Health.

Jackson in Triumph.

After the battle of New Orleans, says Thomas E. Watson in his magazine, when the victor had been crowned with laurel in the cathedral and acclaimed like a demigod through the streets, it was of his mother that he spoke to the officers whom he was about to disband—his glorious work being done. "Gentlemen, if only she could have lived to see this day!" As you follow the narrative of Andrew Jackson's career, you will hear him say many things that you will not approve, will see him do many things which you cannot applaud, but when you recall that at the very top notch of his success and his pride his heart stayed in the right place and was sore because his mother could not be there to glad her old eyes with the glory of her son who will forgive him much in his life that was harsh and cruel and utterly wrong.

Sweetheart of "Robin Adair."

"Robin Adair" was written by Lady Caroline Keppel, the daughter of the Earl of Albemarle. Robin was a real character, a young Irish doctor who had been forced by a scandalous adventure to leave Ireland and seek his fortune in England. Chance threw a rich patient in his way, a lady of quality, and at her house he met Lady Caroline, and the result was a case of love at first sight on both sides. Her parents objected and sent her away, and during her absence she produced the song.

England's Youngest Bride.

The youngest bride who was ever led to the altar in England, so far as we can discover, was little Catherine Apsley, who had only seen four summers when she became the wife of the first Bathurst, who was exactly double her age. The tiny ring worn by Catherine on this occasion, over two centuries ago, is still preserved. Lord Bathurst survived to see the eighty-third anniversary of his wedding day, while his lady was a wife for seventy-six years.—London Chronicle.

CHIRSCHMUS.

A Swiss Dainty That Is Made of Preserved Cherries.

Last summer I ate genuine Swiss chirschmus twenty years ago. It tasted like a concentration of all the richness and sweetness of the most perfect cherries. In appearance it was a purplish black mass. Age had not impaired it in the least.

Upon inquiry I learned how this cherry concoction, with its wonderful preserving quality, is made. The cherries used must be perfect—very large, ripe, juicy black ones and, above all, very sweet.

The juice of them pressed out and strained through a bag is put in a large preserving kettle, at the bottom of which is placed a piece of smoked pork fastened to a block of wood. The wood serves as a weight to keep the fat down and prevent the juice from burning as it thickens.

The cherry juice is boiled for about twenty-four hours without sugar, but stirred from time to time until it becomes a mass of sweetness so firm and thick that it would not fall if the kettle were inverted.

That is all, a simple process, but the result is delicious. This chirschmus is in general use in Switzerland with the "süsse ane" (sweet butter) and bread.—London Ladies' World.

Feeding Silkworms.

The quality and quantity of silk produced by your silkworms will all depend on how you feed them. Too much food should not be given at once, but they should never be left entirely without at any time during the day or night. You must, therefore, watch carefully to get an idea of their appetite and provide accordingly, says Home Chat. Fresh mulberry leaves are the proper food for silkworms, but if at any time these are not procurable young lettuce leaves are the best substitute, but they are only a stop gap. Silkworms cannot live for a long period without their natural food.

His Bucoile Business.

"I met last night," declared the pretty milliner. "He has a good, reliable business too."

"What is it?" asked her friend.

"Why, he sells farm implements," continued the pretty girl.

"What kind of farm implements?"

"Buckets—nothing but buckets. He told me he kept a bucket shop."—Detroit Free Press.

Ptomaines.

Ptomaines, according to Quain, are alkaloids produced by the decomposition of animal substances. The word ptomaine was at first restricted to alkaloids produced by cadaveric decomposition, but it is now also employed to designate alkaloids of animal origin formed during life as a result of chemical changes induced by some agency or other acting within the organism.

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